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# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

It is desired to cite for the record in this application the enclosed documents listed on the attached copy of PTO Form #1449. The paragraph(s) marked below are applicable to this Information Disclosure Statement.

[ ] (1) The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: within three months of the filing date; or within three months of the entry of the national stage

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of the above-identified application; or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Accordingly, Applicant(s) believes that no fee or statement is required.

[ ] (1a) Applicant(s) believe the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is

- entitled to the benefit of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b) (3). Accordingly, Applicant(s) believe that no fee or statement is required.
- [ ] (1b) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action or a notice of allowance and is accompanied by:
  - [ ] a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e); [ ] the fee set forth in § 1.17(p).

    PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)
- [ ] (2) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), Applicant(s) hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to consider the attached Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant(s) state that the issue fee has not been paid and that a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is provided herein, along with the petition fee of \$180.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

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from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual having a duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (c) more than three months prior to the filing of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500845.

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# LETTER UNDER 37 C.F.R.§1.56

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner in the aboveidentified application the existence of the following co-pending U.S. patent application:

U.S. patent application no. 09/729,665 filed on December 4, 2000, which claims

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the benefit of U.S. provisional application no. 60/168,660 filed on December 2, 1999, U.S. provisional application no. 60/193,300 filed on March 30, 2000 and U.S. provisional application no. 60/228,950 filed on August 28, 2000.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application or this letter, he or she is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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